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THE OWOSSO TIMES.

EDMUND O. DEWEY, Editor.

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Make A Square Fight.

Evidently the tariff is to be the issue in the congressional elections next fall. There will be no fear for a protection majority in the next congress if the fight is squarely one between free-trade and protection, and such a fight should be made.

Cuba's Gold Brick.

From \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 a year is what reciprocity with Cuba is costing us. Uncle Sam is certainly a pretty benevolent old gentleman, but in this Cuban business he got a gold brick. Will he get another from the Philippines? Isn't one enough? We might better appropriate some of these millions directly from the treasury to our wards rather than endanger or ruin our industries.

Record Broken Again.

We exported just \$100,000,000 worth more of domestic products (breadstuffs, provisions, cotton and mineral oils) in 1905 than in 1904. December, 1905, broke all records, the value of these exports being \$125,000,000. We fell off in these exports in 1904, and the Free-Traders joyfully claimed that the outside world was no longer dependent on us for agricultural products. But it was only a temporary decline, after all. When we come to add our exports of manufactures and other products we shall find that 1905 has been a record breaking year, and that, too, without any revision of the tariff or any sacrifice of the home market. If they want irrespective of our purchases or our tariff. And it is a good tariff to leave just as it is.

Our Menace In The Pacific.

William H. Seward's prophecy of a half century ago that the Pacific ocean would be the great highway of commerce of the future and that the markets of the world would be found in the Orient, is already being verified. There are but two or three American lines of steamships plying between our Pacific coast, Asia and Australia. These are brought into close competition with heavily subsidized British and Japanese lines. The only aid the American lines receive from the government is under the postal aid act of 1891 for carrying the mails. It is an unequal contest, in which the American lines will be driven to the wall unless our government shows a disposition to meet the attempts of the British and Japanese to monopolize this carrying trade across the Pacific.

The ambitious Japanese are not content with a merchant marine they can build for themselves, but are already negotiating for two of the American lines, the Pacific Mail company and the Oceanic, which have built up a good carrying trade between this country and the Orient. The Japs have already made a bid for the fleet of vessels that constitute the flyers of the Pacific Mail company and are hoping later to acquire the Oceanic line. If they succeed in securing these lines of steamers, our remaining vessels in the Pacific will be those plying between the north Pacific ports and Asia. It is

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not difficult to determine how long this one American line would continue in existence.

The conservative Boston Transcript has this to say of our present situation in the Pacific: "There is a limit to the pride, patience and patriotism of American shipowners in the Pacific, and it is impossible to escape the conclusion that unless our government comes to the assistance of our merchant marine, the flag that will soon be dominant in the trade of that ocean will be that of Japan. The Japanese will be competitors even if they fail to secure the vessels for which they are bidding, and they will be formidable in that character. They are good sailors and work for low wages, and, cheap as their labor is, that of China is still cheaper, and they will avail themselves of it."

Of the many important questions before congress, the railroad rate bill, the statehood measure, the Philippine tariff and others might fail of consideration with less injury to the country than that congress ignore the burning question of the revival of our merchant marine. It is not alone the loss of \$150,000,000 annually that we pay to foreigners for carrying our products across the ocean and bringing back to us what we purchase of foreign countries and our failure to give employment to thousands of artisans in American shipyards that are at stake, but it is the loss of our prestige as a nation on both the Atlantic and Pacific, to say nothing of the predicament in which we shall find ourselves in event of a foreign war, when we are without the merchant marine that we can draft into service as auxiliaries to our naval equipment. We cannot always drift in this happy-go-easy manner with safety. We had our lesson in the Spanish war. We are having it every day in our failure to reach foreign markets for our surplus products because we are without direct lines of communication to them. If we are now to permit our few lines of foreign steamships to be brought up by the more enterprising Japanese because of the failure of the government to give needed relief we shall deserve what comes to us.

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SEN. ALGER'S POSITION.

Opposes Removal of Sugar Tariff To Protect Michigan Industry.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Alger is under the impression that there is some misapprehension regarding his position on some of the legislation pending in congress, judging from the comment made thereon. He has been stated to be against the Philippine bill, the statehood bill and the railroad rate bill. As a matter of fact, he says he has not stated his position on any of these measures to anyone but the president until today.

"I have not discussed these matters because I have kept my mind open for such light on them as I might get," he says, "but I can say that I am opposed to the removal of the tariff from sugar because I desire to protect one of the great interests of Michigan. On the statehood bill I am clear that Oklahoma and Indian Territory should be made a state, but when it comes to Arizona and New Mexico I believe the people there should have an opportunity to vote upon the question of joint statehood, and if they decide that they do not want it, then we should not force it upon them."

"As for the railroad rate bill, I confess I have not studied it as closely as I should like, but I am positive upon some features of it. I believe that all discrimination, rebates and other unfairness as between shippers should be prevented, and I will go to the length of making the giving of rebates or any other unfair discrimination a criminal offense, with suitable punishment to go with conviction."

"Another point that is a matter of discussion is relative to the right of appeal to the courts by anyone who may feel that a rate made by the commission is unfair. On that I must insist that provision be clearly made for the appeal. It is true that no legislation can take from anyone the right to resort to the courts when he is subjected to an injustice, as all are protected in that right by the constitution, but if that right were not included in this legislation it would look like an evasion. I believe it should be expressly stated, for I can never consent to even the seeming intention, of denying to him whose property is involved his day in court. I think, however, that this question will be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned."

"Senator Lodge in the senate yesterday, I notice, expressly conceded the point I make, and I believe the conferees that have been held upon the matter will bring out the fact that there is no vital point of difference. It seems to me the senate is coming to a mutual understanding and that the bill will be passed in due time."

A High License Town.

The New York World wanted to know all about that \$30,000 liquor license down at Waycross, Ga., and accordingly wired to the Waycross Journal as follows: "File two hundred words explaining why Waycross has raised its liquor license to thirty thousand dollars. Are there any applications at new rate?" The Journal telegraphed to the World the following interesting reply: "For sixteen years the city license for selling has been \$30,000. Each succeeding council fixes it, no change has ever been made, and no one has applied for the privilege within that time. This tax was levied as prohibitive, and has been effective. Not only is the legal sale prohibited, but illegal selling is kept to the minimum, and four policemen keep order in this town of nine thousand. Ninety per cent. of white people own their homes. There are no paupers, no poor-houses, no loafers, and ninety-three per cent. of the children attend school. The town supports twenty churches, and all are well attended. Swearing is rarely heard on the streets, and one does not see a drunken man in three months. Two large railroad-shops and one car-factory are operated here because the men are found to be more reliable than in liquor towns. These are some reasons why Waycross keeps the license at \$30,000."

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Death of B. W. Rail.

The many friends and neighbors of Burney W. Rail were shocked by the announcement of his death at his late home, two and one-half miles south and one mile west of St. Johns, Friday evening, Feb. 2, at 10:30.

The deceased was born in Genesee county March 27, 1847, but has spent the greater portion of his life near St. Johns. In 1893 he moved near Laingsburg where he resided about three years. He then moved to his present farm where he died.

Feb. 19, 1877, he was united in

Vernon. Three children were born to this union, one boy and two girls, Mrs. V. E. Josenhans of Owosso, Ernest L. Rail and Luella B. Rail. Mr. Rail united with the U. B. church of Bingham about six months ago where he was a great worker. His help and influence will be greatly missed by the members of the church.

The funeral was held at the Bingham U. B. church at 11:30 Thursday, Feb. 6. Interment in St. Johns cemetery.—St. Johns News.

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The Audacity of the Hon. Fred M. Warner!

Gov. Warner is exceedingly fortunate in having his motives and his conception of his high office attacked by railroad lobbyists at the hearing before the state tax commission which was concluded last night. His action in declining to acquiesce in the proposition that railroads should pay nearly \$3 less per thousand than other property in the state and taking measures to show the tax board through expert testimony the enormity of their action was denounced as unprecedented in this state and unsurpassed in audacity since the days of nullification.

It may be unprecedented. The new tax system has been in force only a very few years and new precedents under it were being set all the time. It would be a matter of gratification to the citizens of the state if all those precedents were as sound and equitable as the one Gov. Warner is charged with setting. Probably it did take some courage to do what he has done, but it was a courage of which the governor has an abundant supply whenever the public interests are involved.—Detroit Journal.

Destroying The Beet Sugar Industry.

From Patton's Monthly, February

Whatever interest the public has in the Philippine bill lies in a proposed reduction in the import duties on tobacco and sugar to 25 per cent of the rate provided for in the Dingley bill; or, a reduction from \$1.68 per hundred pounds to 42 cents per hundred pounds on these articles imported from the islands to the United States. We shall not discuss the question of benefit or detriment in the principle of protection, contenting ourselves with the simple assertion that whatever virtue the doctrine may possess lies in its long-established aid in fostering new and untied industries in the United States.

Beet sugar manufacture in the United States is an entirely new infant industry. In the establishment of which many millions of dollars have been expended within the past six years upon the positive assurance of our government that it should have protection until the experimental stage is passed, and a square deal generally. Not a dollar would have gone into this industry without such assurance. And yet, the whole question, if we may judge by its discussion in print and in the halls of Congress, shows an astounding confusion of this laudable industry with the combination of men who, constituting the so-called Sugar Trust, are importers of the larger part of the sugar consumed in America; who merely do the selling, acting as brokers in the sugar market, and who make the sugar prices about as they please. In other words, the interests of the Beet Sugar men who have been trying to establish a new manufacturing business in the United States—an industry of nearly as great worth and promise as any that has heretofore been nourished into health by a protective policy—the interests of these men, we say, are diametrically opposed to the interests of the importers and refiners. And it is not only the beet sugar manufacturer who is affected, it is also the farmer, who receives each year for the beets he raises more than 60 per cent of the entire cost of the sugar.

Another feature seldom referred to is the fact that the proposed preferential duty does not disturb refined sugar at all. None of the countries getting the lower rate produce any refined sugar. Verily, our sugar refiners are lucky dogs.

The attitude of the supporters of the bill has from the first been a consciously awkward one. When asked how our government can be justified in violating a direct agreement; why a great and worthy industry must be first cajoled into being, and then slaughtered without mercy, we get only an excuse which is tantamount to an apology: "Our duty demands that we do something for the Filipinos."

Neither arguments concerning broken promises, nor of duty to deceived American farmers and investors have been of avail; not even when it is shown that the Filipinos will derive no benefit from the measure. In the Sandwich Islands, it is said that there is not a single Hawaiian of unmixed blood who owns a sugar plantation. And the Philippines cannot furnish an exception to this rule—the conditions are in no way dissimilar. The advocates of great sugar plantations in the Islands are taking care to insist at the same time that coolies must have free entry if success is to be achieved. In aiding this future exploitation our government will render aid to neither Filipinos nor the American public. German, Dutch and other European planters (with a few Americans perhaps) will control the industry; and Chinese and Japanese coolies will perform the labor—even as in Hawaii.

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Let It Be Tried.

The republicans of Michigan have in two party platforms declared in favor of primary reform. The last republican legislature passed a primary election law. Nothing can seem plainer than that it is the duty of the republicans of Michigan to give the new law a fair trial.

What about Barry County? Now no one can accuse the Banner of urging "Primary Reform" legislation. We have stated that we doubted its accomplishing what it was designed. But the people of Michigan have plainly indicated their desire for direct nominations. There has been complaint even in Barry county of "bosses" dominating the republican party and dictating the nominations of county officers. Here is the way now for the republicans of Barry County to take this matter in their own hands. Let 90 per cent of the enrolled voters, about 600, sign the petitions, which can be done at the April election. Then on June 12th, when the first primary to nominate governor and lieutenant governor shall be held, let the majority of the republicans in Barry County vote to try the new law in making their nominations for county officers. This will offer all the chance that can be desired to let the republicans of the county in their own way and by their own free and untrammelled choice, select their own nominees.

While the Banner has not in the past commended the direct nomination system, neither have we condemned that method. We have pointed out that it is not a cure-all. But we confess that we know little of its practical workings. It may prove a satisfactory method. Surely if it shall be a better way for the people to get what they want, it ought to be satisfactory to everybody. It will certainly suit the Banner if it will do that. The only way of determining the merits or demerits of the direct nominating system is an actual trial, and experience in a few years will point the way either to correcting faults in the law, or doing away altogether with the direct nominating plan. But let it be tried, and fairly tried.—Hastings Banner.

A GOOD SHOWING.

Sugar Beets Raised in This Vicinity Gave High Test.

Last summer R. E. Hughes presented to the St. Louis Sugar Company a handsome lamp to be given by them in turn to the wife of the farmer who produced the largest percentage of sugar from five acres of beets.

Mr. Hughes has received a letter from F. B. Case, manager of the company, giving the result and the large amount of percentage registered is surely very encouraging to those in this vicinity who are engaged in the industry of sugar beet raising.

Mr. Case states that F. S. Somerville from five acres of land sowed to beets harvested 85.55 tons, testing 16.73 per cent, producing 14.3 tons of sugar. This equals 5,724 pounds of sugar to the acre or a total of 28,620 pounds from five acres.

Sherman Somerville produced 87.97 tons testing 17.1 per cent, producing 13.5 tons of sugar, 5,400 per acre or a total in exact figures of 27,108 pounds of sugar.

J. A. Mann had a ten-acre contract and the figures given below is half the amount raised on this land, 75.56 tons testing 16.85 per cent, and producing 12.73 tons of sugar, 5,090 pounds to the acre and a total of 25,400 pounds.

Mr. Case says there were many others in Emerson and Lafayette townships who produced nearly as much sugar as those mentioned above.

According to the above figures the company recommended that Mrs. F. S. Somerville is entitled to the prize and Mr. Hughes has instructed that the same be presented to her.

This crop brought Mr. Somerville the neat little sum of \$103 an acre. The amount received by Sherman Somerville was \$97.77 an acre and Mr. Mann \$92.20.

These men all reside in one vicinity in Emerson township.—St. Louis Republican-Leader.

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